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FROM: CDR JTF (AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) -HARP

SUBJ: TERMINATION U.S. GRAIN AIRLIFT MALI

A. BAMA KO MSG 2689 (NOTAL)

B. USCINCRD MSG 271935Z AUG 73

1. MALI DROUGHT COORDINATOR, MINISTER OF DEFENSE DOUKARA, HAS REQUESTED THAT U.S. GRAIN AIRLIFT MALI (OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) CONTINUE UNTIL END OF SEPTEMBER. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR IN COUNTRY SUPPORT (US \$700,000 AS OF 26 AUGUST) WILL COVER THREE AIRCRAFT OPERATION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY END OF SEPTEMBER.

2. AMEMBASSY RECOMMENDS, WITH JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER'S CONCURRENCE, THAT GRAIN AIRLIFT BE CONTINUED AS REQUESTED BY GOM. TERMINATING AIRLIFT SEPTEMBER 15 COULD LEAVE SIXTH REGION WITHOUT GRAIN FOR A PERIOD BEFORE ARRIVAL 3,000 TONS GRAIN CONVOY TO TIMBUKTU AND GAO DURING THIRD WEEK SEPTEMBER.

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3. RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR THREE C-130 OPERATIONS UNTIL END

SEPTEMBER:

A. REDEPLOY ACFT 7836 ON 9 SEPTEMBER TO MEET PHASE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE.

B. DEPLOY REPLACEMENT ACFT FOR 7836 TO ARRIVE BAMAKO 7 SEPTEMBER MORNING.

C. ACFT 7795 AND 7804 REMAIN BAMAKO TO CONTINUE AIRLIFT OPERATIONS. DUE TO NON OPERATIONAL STATUS BOTH ACFT, TIME IS SUFFICIENT TO CARRY THROUGH UNTIL END SEPTEMBER TO MEET PHASE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE.

D. CAPT CROCKER WITH CREW AND TWO CREW CHIEFS TO BE NAMED REDEPLOY ACFT 7836.

4. REDEPLOYMENT ITINERARY FOR ACFT 7836 WILL FOLLOW.
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